

Articles of a Treaty

concluded at Fort Stanwix, on the twenty second day of October One thousand seven hundred and eighty four. Between Oliver Wolcott Richard Butler & Arthur Lee Commissioners plenipotentiary from the United States in Congress assembled on the one part and the Sachems & Warriors of the Six Nations on the other.

The United States of America give peace to the Senecas Mohawks Onondagas & Cayugas, and receive them into their protection upon the following Conditions.

Article 1st Six hostages shall be immediately delivered to the Commissioners by the said Nations to remain in possession of the United States till all the prisoners White & Black which were taken by the said Senecas Mohawks Onondagas & Cayugas, or by any of them, in the late War from among the people of the United States shall be delivered up.

Art. 2^d The Onida and Tuscarora Nations shall be secured in the possession of the lands on which they are settled

Art. 3^d A line shall be drawn **beginning** at the Mouth of a Creek about four Miles East of Niagara called Ononwaya or Johnston's Landing a place upon the Lake named by the Indians Oswego by us Ontario, from thence Southwardly in a direction always four Miles East of the carrying path between Lake Erie & Ontario to the Mouth of Schenectady or Buffalo Creek on Lake Erie thence South to the North Boundary of the State of Pennsylvania thence West to the end of the said North Boundary thence South along the West Boundary of the said State to the River Ohio. The said line from the Mouth of the Ononwaya to the Ohio shall be the Western boundary of the Lands of the Six Nations, so that the Six Nations shall and do yield to the United States all claims to the country West of the said boundary and then they shall be secured in the peaceful possession of the Lands they inhabit East & North of the same reserving only six miles square round the Fort of Oswego to the United States for the support of the same.

Art. 4th The Commissioners of the United States in consideration of the present circumstances of the Six Nations and in execution of the humane and liberal views of the United States upon the signing of the above Articles will order Goods to be delivered to the said Six Nations for their use and comfort.

Witnesses

Oliver Wolcott

Richard Butler

Arthur Lee

James Smith

James Smith

James Smith

James Smith

James Smith

James Smith

James Smith

James Smith

James Smith

James Smith

Ononwaya

Schenectady

Buffalo

Schenectady

Buffalo

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Oliver Wolcott

Richard Butler

Arthur Lee



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ARTICLES of a TREATY,

Concluded at FORT STANWIX, on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, between Oliver Wolcott, Richard Butler and Arthur Lee, COMMISSIONERS PLENIPOTENTIARY from the United States in Congress assembled, on the one Part, and the SACHEMS and WARRIORS of the SIX NATIONS on the other.

THE United States of America give peace to the Senecas, Mohawks, Onondagas and Cayugas, and receive them into their protection upon the following conditions.

Article 1. Six hostages shall be immediately delivered to the commissioners by the said nations, to remain in possession of the United States, till all the prisoners white and black, which were taken by the said Senecas, Mohawks, Onondagas and Cayugas, or by any of them in the late war, from among the people of the United States, shall be delivered up.

Art. 2. The Oneida and Tuscarora nations shall be secured in the possession of the lands on which they are settled.

Art. 3. A line shall be drawn, beginning at the mouth of a creek about four miles east of Niagara, called Oyonwayea or Johnson's Landing Place, upon the lake named by the Indians Oswego, and by us Ontario, from thence southerly in a direction always four miles east of the carrying path, between lake Erie and Ontario, to the mouth of Tehoferoron or Buffalo creek on lake Erie, thence south to the north boundary of the state of Pennsylvania, thence west to the end of the said north boundary, thence south along the west boundary of the said state, to the river Ohio, the said line from the mouth of the Oyonwayea to the Ohio, shall be the western boundary of the lands of the Six Nations, so that the Six Nations shall and do yield to the United States, all claims to the country west of the said boundary, and then they shall be secured in the peaceful possession of the lands they inhabit east and north of the same, reserving only six miles square round the fort of Oswego, to the United States, for the support of the same.

Art. 4. The Commissioners of the United States in consideration of the present circumstances of the Six Nations, and in execution of the humane and liberal views of the United States upon the signing of the above articles, will order goods to be delivered to the said Six Nations for their use and comfort.

Mohawks,	his	ONOGWENDAHONJI, ✕ ()	
	mark.		
Mohawks,	his	TORWIGHNATOGON, ✕ ()	OLIVER WOLCOTT, (L.S.)
	mark.		
Onondagas,	his	OHEADARIGHTON, ✕ ()	RICHARD BUTLER, (L.S.)
	mark.		
Onondagas,	his	KENDARINDGON, ✕ ()	ARTHUR LEE, (L.S.)
	mark.		
Senecas,	his	TAYAGONENDAGIGHTI, ✕ ()	
	mark.		
Senecas,	his	TEHONWAEAGHRIYAGI, ✕ ()	
	mark.		

[Signers carried forward.]

OTYADONENGHTI,

[Signers brought forward.]

Omeidas,
OTYADONENGHTI, ^{his} ✕ ()
mark.

DAYAHEARI, ^{his} ✕ ()
mark.

Cayugas,
ORAGHGOANENDAGEN, ^{his} ✕ ()
mark.

Tuscaro,
ONONGHSAWENGTI, ^{his} ✕ ()
mark.

THARONDAWAGEN, ^{his} ✕ ()
mark.

Seneca Abenak,
KAYENTHOGHKE, ^{his} ✕ ()
mark.

Witnesses. SAML. JO. ATLEE, }
WM. MACLAY, } Pennsylvania Commissioners.
FRAS. JOHNSON, }
AOERONKILL,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
SAML. KIRKLAND, *Miffy.*
JAMES DEAN
SAML. MONTGOMERY,
DERICK LANE, *Capt.*
JOHN MERCER, *Lieut.*
WILLIAM PENNINGTON, *Lieut.*
MAHLON FORD, *Ensign.*
HUGH PEEBLES.